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Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., to be Guest Speaker at November Luncheon

To Address Nobles on Timely Subject of "The National Outlook"

THE next, and final luncheon of this year will be held at the Boston City Club, Tuesday, November 29, 1938, at 12:30 P. M. This luncheon will be held on the fifth Tuesday, instead of our regular luncheon date which is the fourth Tuesday.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., who



Senator HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR.

is one of the outstanding figures in politics in the nation today. The Junior Senator from Massachusetts will address the members of Aleppo on "The National Outlook."

Since he last spoke at one of our luncheons, which was immediately following his election to the Senate, he has spent many months in the nation's Capitol, where he has taken a leading part in the affairs of our nation. His address on "The National Outlook," will be most interesting due to his activities in Washington and his knowledge of what the people of the country want and what they are getting.

Senator Lodge, Jr., who is a former newspaper reporter, having served on the editorial staff of the *Boston Transcript* and the *New York Tribune*, and later representing both of these papers in Washington as their Washington cor-

respondent, has a wide knowledge of public affairs gained through his direct connections with the press.

This luncheon will no doubt be attended by a capacity crowd as many of the members of Aleppo Temple who own and operate their own business, are interested to the highest degree in legislation in Washington affecting business, and no doubt the Senator will have much to say on this subject.

The management of the City Club have promised us an outstanding menu for the occasion and we already have several donations of door prizes which will no doubt be increased before the luncheon date. So make a note on your calendar to keep this date open that you may "Dine with the Nobility," Tuesday, November 29.

THE OCTOBER LUNCHEON

The Nobles who gathered at the City Club for the October luncheon were well paid for their effort, and went away with a better knowledge of the inside operations connected with the newspaper publishing business.

The speaker at this regular luncheon was Mr. Ray Kierman, Author, Radio Commentator and at the present time News Editor of the *Boston Traveler*.

Mr. Kierman related many personal experiences he had encountered during the many years he was engaged in reporting the news, and kept those present in their seats until the end of the program as he told of the adventures of this fascinating business. One of the interesting parts of his address was in connection with the transporting by wire of photographs from all parts of the world. Mr. Kierman said that a machine is now being used by his paper, in which a photograph may be inserted and the apparatus attached to the ordinary home telephone and in eight minutes the complete photograph would be reproduced on a similar machine in the offices of the newspaper.

Following his address Mr. Kierman was given an ovation by those present, many of whom said that in their opinion he was one of the most interesting speakers we had had for many months.

DATES OF COMING EVENTS

NEXT SHRINE LUNCHEON, Tuesday, November 29, 1938.

Guest speaker, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.

ALEPPO TEMPLE STAG NIGHT, Wednesday, December 14, 1938. Details in December magazine.

ANNUAL MEETING, Friday, January 20, 1939.

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OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT

MAJOR Benjamin R. Vaughan is hereby appointed Commander of the Uniformed Units of Aleppo Temple Vice Major Fred E. Bolton, deceased. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

CHARLES T. CAHILL,
Potentate.



SHRINERS INVITED ON CRUISE WITH IMPERIAL POTENTATE

"Mr. Charles T. Cahill, Potentate, Aleppo Temple, 6 Arlington St., Cambridge, Mass.

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"I earnestly request that this notice be mentioned in your publications or announcements so that it may reach everyone in your Temple as early as possible. Start today and form a party from your Temple so that you may be represented on this wonderful cruise. What an opportunity to fraternize and become bet-

ter acquainted with Nobles from all over the continent. May I count on you?

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"Sincerely yours in the Faith,

"A. A. D. RAHN."



TIN FOIL COLLECTIONS

IN response to our article in last month's issue of the News the following Nobles have offered their services and places of business as collecting depots for tin foil. Any collection left with them will be transported to Shrine headquarters by them.

Noble Arthur S. Ryan,
Presson Express Co., Inc.,
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Noble Morton B. Howard, Realtor,
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Noble Henry A. Steeves,
Somerville Sales & Service, Inc.
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Moorehead's Shoe Store,
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Nobles Henry A. Ginsburg and
Edward B. Ginsburg,
Harvard Bazar, Inc., Dept. Store,
576 Massachusetts Ave.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Noble William B. Calkin,
Linden Cash Market,
453 Lynn Street, Malden, Mass.

We wish to thank these Nobles in the name of the crippled children for their assistance and cooperation, and their true Shrine spirit.

"Plymouth, Mass.,
"October 21st, 1938.

"Harvey B. Leggee, Asst. Recorder,
Aleppo Temple,
Boston, Mass.

"My Dear Harvey:

"I thought I would drop you a line, and tell you about the Nobles here in

Plymouth, who are collecting tin foil for the Shriner's Hospitals. Just previous to the last Shrine meeting, they had collected 1150 pounds, which had to be brought in to the Temple by a truckman. Previously to that, they usually brought it in by their autos, anywhere from 150 to 250 pounds at a time. They now have over 1000 pounds all boxed up, and expect to get it in to Boston about November 1st. They have a number of friends who are collecting the tin foil for them, and also some storekeepers who have boxes in their stores, marked conspicuously, as a depository for tin foil.

"Perhaps some Nobles who read this, may get the incentive to start collecting, as every little bit helps out. A number of the Plymouth Nobles can be found here daily at the Masonic Temple, stripping tin foil from cigarette packs, while others box it up ready for shipment. With my best wishes, and kindest personal regards, I remain.

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Potentate of Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., 1934

Representative to the Imperial Council from Aleppo Temple
in 1927, 1928, 1930, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Appointed Major of the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple
by Illustrious Noble Walter W. Morrison in 1922.

Director of Boston Court, No. 103, R. O. J.

*"That he traveled plumb and level,
And acted on the square,
In all things undertaken,
You and I are well aware;
And we know he'll be rewarded,
And it surely ought to be
A jeweled crown of glory
For all eternity.*

*"We will miss the hearty handshake,
And the greeting known so well,
But we'll strive to meet him yonder,
Where all Nobles hope to dwell;
And I know he'll come to greet us,
He who all had learned to love,
When we get our final summons
From the Temple up above."*

NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB NOTES

THE Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts announces a meeting to be held Wednesday evening, November 30, at the Square and Compass Club rooms, Union Street, in New Bedford. With several matters of importance listed on the calendar and an inviting entertainment program the session promises an interesting evening for the Nobility.

Three trustees will be chosen to serve until the next Annual Meeting to have supervision of the Permanent Fund for Crippled Children. The following nominating committee will submit recommendations: Andrew P. Lonergan, Walter L. Browne, John Barkley, W. L. Shapiro and Edward H. Gifford.

This Fund was created by the successful Circus enterprise which the Club initiated last summer. A proposed amendment to the By-Laws will also be considered to establish the election of Trustees later for terms of three years. Regulations to govern the Fund will be adopted to provide every opportunity to further the welfare of crippled children throughout the district.

Another topic of discussion will concern the management of the annual Christmas Tree Party which will be held Sunday afternoon, December 18. President Frank Birtwistle has designated several committees for this affair.

The Shrine Club has accepted an invitation from the New Bedford Square and Compass Club to use the fine rooms for meetings and conferences of Committees. The kindness is greatly appreciated as it affords every opportunity of headquarters as required by the Square Club.

As a feature of the evening President Birtwistle hopes to present two moving pictures which have been shown before Shrine Temples throughout the country by courtesy of the Shrine Hospitals administration. The two films are "The Toymaker's Shop," a talkie, and "An Equal Chance," a silent picture. A buffet luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the entertainment.

Nobles are extended a sincere invitation to attend this meeting of the Club and enjoy the entire program which is sponsored with the usual spirit of the Shrine.



ALEPPO BARN DANCE ENJOYED BY SHRINERS AND FRIENDS

GRAND HALL in Mechanics building was the scene of a most spectacular affair on Friday evening, October 21, when the members of Aleppo and their friends gathered to participate in a Barn Dance under the auspices of Aleppo Temple.

The dance was staged under the direction of Past Potentate Faye, Director of the Degree Staff, who was ably assisted by the entire personnel of his crew of Degree Staff boys who made the hall look like a real old-fashioned farm yard. There were corn stalks, pumpkins, hay-racks, cider, doughnuts and everything else that goes to make a real old-fashioned barn dance.

The Shrine Band entertained while the guests were arriving and did their usual good job, with Walter Smith, Jr., playing some old-time tunes on his cornet. The

Arab Patrol under the direction of Major Benjamin Vaughan put on some snappy drills which were enjoyed by all present. The third platoon revived their night setting which has always been a great hit. Each man having clored lights on his shoes and carrying a large electrically controlled letter which was turned on at a given signal, the letters spelling ALEPPO - TEMPLE - PATROL - BOSTON. The second platoon received great applause when they appeared dressed as farm hands and gave a rookie drill finishing up with an exhibition of very snappy drilling.

The drills were followed by some specialty dances and a Grand March led by Potentate Charles T. Cahill and Mrs. Cahill.

During the dancing which followed the Grand March, the prizes were awarded to the lady and gentleman having the best hick costumes. Mrs. Roy A. Faye and Noble William A. Lackey were presented loving cups, they having been chosen as the winners.

The music for dancing was furnished by Noble Victor Kreiton and his twenty-five piece dance orchestra, who kept up the life of the party until midnight.



MRS. FAYE AND DAUGHTER ON MOTOR TRIP

MRS. ROY A. FAYE and daughter Betty have just returned from a motor trip to Montreal. While there they attended many social functions, among which was an informal dance given by Karnak Temple. Previous to the dance they were invited to a social hour at the beautiful new home of Ill. Potentate William Wray. The party was arranged by J. Harry Spence, Recorder.

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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

Associate Editor

"REUBEN, REUBEN, I BEEN THINKIN' "

THIS was the theme song on October 20, when the annual barn dance was held in Mechanics Building. It was a very pleasant party and the farmers and farmerettes turned out in force. The band gave a short concert, played the Patrol on the floor, and then tooted for the grand march. But wherinnell were "Them Basses"? And what happened to a lot of the slip-horn artists? It looks as though we would have to take up the tuba or the trombone just out of spite. We always had an ambition to march down the street in the front rank, swallowing a yard or so of brass tubing every few steps. Or wouldn't it be swell to paddle over the cobble stones with 28 pounds of brass coiled around our shoulder and a big bell front over our head. Yea, verily.

A signal honor has been conferred on one of our band members. Alexander Graham Bell Post No. 299, on October 20, held what they termed a "Charlie McGee night," in the beautiful new quarters at 79 Garden Street, Allston. The guest of honor was none other than Noble Charles H. McGee, who jams the cymbals in the band. William J. Welch, the new commander of the Post, after an eloquent introductory speech presented Noble McGee with a handsome gold Life Membership card. This was a wonderful tribute as only four of these cards have been issued in the United States to date. Noble McGee is the first member of the Post to be retired by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., having been an employee of that company for over twenty-six years. He has also been a prominent musician for over forty years, and has been a life long resident of Jamaica Plain, his home being located on Evergreen Street. No wonder Charlie's face was wreathed in smiles when he appeared at the band room the next night; and he had every reason to be proud when he exhibited his gold membership card. We congratulate Noble McGee, and hope he will live many years to enjoy this well deserved tribute of love and respect from his fellow Legionnaires.

We mentioned some months ago about Noble "Lew" Carpenter wanting to resign his post as drum major on account of business activities; it was only recently, however, that we learned what that business was. It seems he has ac-

quired a filling station in Henniker, N. H., where he dispenses gas, oil, air (hot and cold), and what have you. A few weeks ago the "Chief" sent us the following "pome" with this query — "Would this be our friend Lew Carpenter?"

LES CREAL RECITES

This one comes for water,
This one comes for air,
This one wants directions—
I'm no millionaire!

That one wants the restroom,
This one wants a stamp,
That one wants a pleasant
Spot where he can camp.

All the local idlers
Decorate my stools;
All the local grafters
Utilize my tools.

Many cars go speeding
O'er the road like glass—
Maybe some day someone
Will drive in for gas.

Strangely enough, that very night, Noble Carpenter put in an appearance at band rehearsal, as debonair as ever. After listening to his anecdotes we decided this unknown poet must have stopped at Lew's station for a little free air, and we trust a little gas (the kind that comes in tanks of course). We hope Noble Carpenter will drop in again soon to liven up the festivities. But if you are up Henniker way, stop at his place and be greeted with that genial smile of his. (Note: This is a free and unsolicited Ad.)

Another stranger to favor the band with a visit after many years, was Noble Charlie Brown, who used to play a mean alto. Charlie has been located at Dover, N. H., for a long time, but still wears that sunny smile.

Noble Carl Perry (the musical cop), has been away on vacation, and sent the quartermaster a post card from Alexandria, Va., on which was a picture of a huge block of stone taken from the quarries of King Solomon; the same kind of stone from which the Temple was

constructed. We should judge the stone did not weigh more than half a ton. Now if Carl had only had his picture taken holding that block aloft, that would be something to write home about.

C. C. F.

Ed. Note.

We have learned via the "grape vine telegraph," that our Band correspondent, Charlie Fearing, celebrates his birthday November 30. We have omitted the age as we are sure it isn't right. Charlie doesn't look within fifteen years of what we heard his age was. Charlie, we hope you live to be 100 and then —.

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ALEPPO BOWLING NEWS

By VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

THE opening night of the Aleppo bowling league on Thursday, October 20, was very well attended. Plenty of competition and good fellowship on tap. Considering that the season was only in its infancy some of the scores of the members were astounding.

Every match was a real thriller and no team was whitewashed. 3 to 1 was the score of each match, but the biggest upset of the night was Team No. 2 taking the measure of last year's champs captained by John Eaton. In this match Jones of the losers rolled 340 but had to succumb to the masterful bowling of Jim Greig of the winners who topped him by one point with a score of 341.

In the match between the cellar champs of last year Abbott surprised everybody including himself with a sweet 340 which helped to sink Team 5 in spite of a pep talk by the new captain, Dick Halladay.

Due to the efforts of our President, Captain Greig, we have had a very attractive schedule printed this year giving the dates of the special nights observed by us in addition to the regular matches. This folder also shows the makeup of each team and their handicap.

This column wants to welcome Nobles Stevens, Farello, Hill, Savage, Stolar and Chapman, the new members of our league. We wish them all kinds of luck and assure them of a wonderful time.

Aleppo is again represented in The Amateur Boston Pin League and, with a couple of new faces in the line-up, expects to go places. The team will go out of town only eight times, so if any of you Nobles are handy to where they are bowling any Monday night, why not drop in and give them your moral support.

NOBLES BOUND FOR FLORIDA

AS the leaves begin to fall and the days get shorter the annual trek to Florida begins, and many Nobles are on their way to the sunny south already.

Noble H. A. Stockbridge of Plymouth asks us to send the ALEPPO NEWS to him at 635 29th Avenue, North, St. Petersburg. Noble Stockbridge says that the Nobles have a wonderful winter at the International Shrine Club located in the city of sunshine and invites us down. Well, we wish we could. But after all, we like to stay here and see the snow fly. It makes us appreciate the Spring so much more.

Noble C. H. Lindsay of Belfast, Maine, wants his NEWS sent to his winter address 212 E. Smith Avenue, Orlando, Florida, where he will be until next June.

Noble Percy L. Draper, of Canton, is also heading for his winter home at Melbourne Beach, Florida.

Noble I. C. Ogden of Brewster on the Cape left the last of October for St. Petersburg where he spends a part of each year. Noble Ogden says he is sorry not to be here for the meetings and the dance, and wishes us a pleasant winter. We return the compliment and hope he comes back in the Spring all tanned up. With sunshine of course. He can be found at 1192 Second Avenue, North.

Noble Theodore S. Nickerson of Provincetown paid us a visit the other day to get his 1939 Shrine card before leaving for St. Pete. Noble Nickerson, who has conducted a Granite Business in the Cape town for many years can be reached by addressing him at General Delivery, St. Petersburg. He returns April 15th.

Noble Harry L. Porter of North Easton will be at 325 15th Avenue N. E., St. Petersburg until March 20, 1939.

Noble William A. Briggs, of Warren, R. I., left October 25 for Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He will stop at the "Bur-

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THE PATROL

By NOBLE J. ARTHUR McCoy
Associate Editor

IN MEMORIAM

ILL. NOBLE FRED ELDRIDGE BOLTON
Born December 6, 1869
Departed October 2, 1938
Commander of Aleppo Patrol
Since 1922

WE'VE lost our Commander! The members of the uniformed units will sincerely miss this kindly and lovable friend.

Major Bolton was a valued and honored member of many fraternal and military organizations. To all of them he contributed generously of his exceptional talents, adding to their advancement and enriching the lives of those with whom he associated.

The Aleppo Units were unquestionably his special pride and joy and their development and efficiency are due to his many years of untiring effort. His loyalty inspired in the men an esprit de corps that is ideal in an organization of this kind. During his eighteen years as commander he led the units on every tour of duty and was absent from drills on only two or three occasions, and then because of illness.

Fred Bolton was concerned about the well-being of every member. He knew when one was absent and whether his absence was due to illness. His unselfish devotion to the uniformed units and his constant attendance whether in good health or not, endeared him to every member.

For many years he kept a record of every member's birthday and always sent a greeting.

Those of us who have marched behind him on so many tours of duty in the principal cities across the country, and who may still remain as members, will continue to see in our imagination, his marching form ahead of us for a long time to come.

We shall not hear his commands but we know that he has just gone on ahead somewhere—across the covered bridge.

"Tell the fainting soul in the weary form,
There's a world of the purest bliss,
That is linked as that soul and form are
linked

By a covered bridge with this.

"Though the eye is dim and the bridge is
dark,
And the river it spans is wide,
Yet faith points through to a shining
mount,
That looms on the other side.

"To enable our feet, in the next day's
march
To climb up that golden ridge,
We must all lie down for a one night's
rest,
Inside the covered bridge."



PAST POTENTATE FRED E. BOLTON PASSES AWAY

On October 2, 1938, Illustrious Noble Fred E. Bolton, Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple, passed away on board the steamship Rotterdam while en route to Havana with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on their annual Fall Field Day tour of duty.

Illustrious Noble Bolton's Masonic and Shrine record appear on page three of this issue. In addition to a splendid Masonic record he was active in many other fraternal organizations, among which was the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, of which organization he was a Past National Commander.

He was a member of the Board of Assessors of the City of Boston for over thirty years and was a deputy assessor of the Board for twenty years. He had been chairman of the Republican city committee and had represented Roxbury on the board of aldermen and in the Legislature.

A Masonic service was held on board the steamship in Havana, by the officers and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of which he was senior Past Commander.

Funeral services were held at the New Old South Church, Copley Square, Boston, Sunday, October 9. Rev. Raymond Lang of Newton, chaplain of the Ar-

tillery Company, read the services and paid tribute to Past Potentate Bolton for his service to the city, the state and the fraternal organizations which he so capably served. At the conclusion of the services taps was sounded and drums were muffled in the church.

The pallbearers were officers and members of the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple and included Major Benjamin R. Vaughan, Frank W. Morrill, Dr. Louis F. Salerno, Walter W. Benson, Dr. Lester D. Chisholm, Benjamin James, Charles L. Hildred and George Jacobson.

The uniformed units of Aleppo Temple attended the services in a body.

Captain James J. Curry and staff with the Past Commanders of the Ancients were honorary bearers and the color guard of the Company preceded the flag-draped coffin to and from the church auditorium.

Born December 6, 1869, in North Andover, he had lived virtually all of his life in Boston.

The officers and members mourn the loss of our Past Potentate and sympathize with the bereaved family.



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By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES

Associate Editor

There must have been a goodly delegation at the Barn Dance of Aleppo from this district. At least many Shriners were absent from their usual stopping places.

Taleb Grotto moved its meeting ahead to October 27 on account of the Aleppo barn dance.

Taleb Grotto Patrol misses Captain Hale also in Aleppo patrol. They expect to have a new drill master shortly and again be among those present.

Making scrap books for the Shriners' hospital is being carried on in several organizations in this section. The LOAs of Quincy Chapter, O. E. S., have a large number they will take to the hospital some day this month. Weymouth Rainbow Girls are also working on scrap books. Wollaston Grange will start some shortly. They have been collecting tin foil, too. The day of the big wind, a group of Grangers started for Springfield to attend the dedication of the New England Grange building and visit the hospital. Just west of the road to the Masonic Hospital in Charlton a dam broke and nearly swept them away. One of the women had noticed the sign and said, "The Masonic home is on a hill I know." Turning the car under great difficulty, with the water even with the running board, they made Charlton and returned to Boston by high roads. The tin foil did not arrive, but it will, or be sent to the Boston headquarters.

Installations in Blue Lodges have kept the Masters, Wardens and district officers on the jump. In Orphans Hope Lodge Noble J. Frederick Price stepped out of the East and his son went in as Master.

Noble "Bill" Lowe, superintendent of the new fire station construction has it nearly completed and will soon be working on the addition to the Thomas Crane library. As an observer of contractors "Bill" is good and they cannot hang anything on him in the way of poor construction. He lives with blue prints in his hands. At that he is popular with the workers.

We have survived the Hallowe'en parties and harvest suppers. A diet of chicken pie and baked ham follows, then we swing into the turkey dinners for the Thanksgiving season. No one has ever told what would happen to a lodge if they did not have suppers and collations.

South Shore Commandery, K. T., had a ghostly—black cat—witch party in Masonic Temple, East Weymouth, the 29th. Better send us another Shrine application Editor Leggee. Looks as if there would be some one to pace across the burning sands from Weymouth way.

Rumors of a big time in Wollaston Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in November, when they install Noble Waldo B. Fay as Master. He is a Past Grand Patron of the Eastern Star and his hobby is fraternal work and ritual.